

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT AND  
ADOPTION OF PERMIT AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
Corinda Los Trancos (Ox Mountain) Landfill  
Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County**

Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) as owners of the Corinda Los Trancos (Ox Mountain) Landfill has filed an application for reissuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) staff has prepared a tentative permit for this discharger, containing limitations and provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Regional Water Board staff has also prepared a tentative cease and desist order to require actions to address compliance problems with certain toxic pollutant limits in the tentative permit.

BFI owns and operates a Class III municipal refuse disposal site. Such facilities can generate several types of wastewater, including leachate, truck/equipment wash water, storm water, and polluted groundwater. The Tentative Permit addresses only naturally occurring groundwater that contains pollutants as a result of infiltration into the landfill or contact with the landfill liner system. To properly manage this groundwater BFI has installed a groundwater extraction and treatment system consisting of two 2,000-pound granular activated carbon filtration units and an air stripper. Treated groundwater is discharged to Corinda Los Trancos Creek, a tributary to Pilarcitos Creek, within the San Mateo Coastal Basin watershed.

The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit and cease and desist order during a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows.

Time and Date: 9:00 a.m., August 8, 2007

Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA

Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit, tentative cease and desist order, or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than 5:00 p.m. on **July 10, 2007**, so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing after that date.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Water Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Water Board.

The application, tentative permit, fact sheet, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permit, fact sheet, tentative CDO, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact John H. Madigan at (510) 622-2405, or by e-mail at [jmadigan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jmadigan@waterboards.ca.gov), if you have any questions on this matter.

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